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SUBJECT: ROK PRESS REACTION TO VLADIVOSTOK SUMMIT

1. FOLLOWING UP ON HEADLINE NEWS STORIES ABOUT VLADIVOSTOK MEETING, ROK PRESS EDITORIALS HAVE PRAISED RESULTS OF PRESIDENT FORD'S VLADIVOSTOK VISIT. HAILING SALT AGREEMENT AS MARKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD WORLD PEACE, EDITORIALS VIEW SUMMIT WITH BREZHNEV AS CONTRIBUTING TO FURTHER DETENTE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND USSR. AGREEMENT ALSO VIEWED AS PERSONAL TRIUMPH FOR PRESIDENT FORD, DEMONSTRATING PRESIDENT'S DIPLOMATIC ABILITY.

2. DESPITE LACK OF EVIDENCE THAT KOREA WAS DISCUSSED IN VLADIVOSTOK, PRESS CONTINUES SPECULATION BEGUN PRIOR TO VISIT THAT US WOULD SEEK SOME ARRANGEMENT WITH USSR TO GUARANTEE SECURITY OF KOREAN PENINSULA. EDITORIALS HAD SEIZED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB'S COMMENT TO PRESS HERE ON NEED FOR EQUIVALENCY IN TREATMENT OF ROK BY COMMUNIST POWERS BEFORE ANY US MOVE TOWARD NORTH KOREA. AS AN INDICATION BOTH THAT US ENDORSES ROKG'S OPEN DOOR POLICY AND THAT US

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MIGHT DISCUSS KOREAN ISSUE IN VLADIVOSTOK. GOVERNMENT

KOREA HERALD NOVEMBER 26 CONCEDES THAT "THERE IS NO
OFFICIAL INDICATION THAT THE MATTER WAS ON THE
VLADIVOSTOK AGENDA" BUT SAYS "WE HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT
IT WAS EXPLORED".
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